

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	Andreas Meiser et al.
Appl. No.	:	10/670,999
Filed	:	September 25, 2003
For	:	DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ESTABLISHING AN ARTIFICIAL ISOLATED CIRCULATION IN A TARGET AREA OF A HUMAN OR ANIMAL BODY
Examiner	:	Philip R. Wiest
Group Art Unit	:	3761

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION****Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 27, 2006, the Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the subject application as indicated by this paper and reconsideration in view of the amendments and remarks made by this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.